

cipal or other corporations, and such donation or subscriptions may be paid in money, labor, land, materials, bonds or other securities, or in any other way that may be agreed upon by the company and its subscribers or donors.

SEC. 11. That any county, township, city or town in or through which the said railroad, branches or lateral railroads may be located, or which is intersected in their construction, is respectively authorized and empowered to make such donations or subscriptions to the capital stock of said company in such amounts as may be settled upon in the manner herein stated: *Provided*, no donation or subscription shall be valid until the same has been ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of said county, township, city or town, as hereinafter provided.

Counties, townships, cities or towns may make donations or subscriptions.

Proviso: donation or subscription to be ratified by voters.

SEC. 12. That the boards of commissioners of the several counties, or the municipal authorities of such city or town through which said railroad may pass, or that are interested in its construction, are respectively authorized, empowered and required, upon the written petition of one-fifth of the qualified voters of said county, or upon the written petition of twenty of the qualified voters of any township in either of said counties, or upon the written petition of twenty of the qualified voters of any city or town in either of said counties, specifying the amount in which it is proposed said county or township, city or town make a donation or subscription to the capital stock of said company, and praying that the question of donation or no donation, or subscription or no subscription, be submitted to the qualified voters of said county, township, city or town, to have submitted to the qualified voters of such county or township or city or town, the election of making a donation to said company, or of subscribing to its capital stock, as the case may be, the sum of money specified in said written petition, at which election those in favor of such donation shall deposit a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "For Donation," and those opposed to such donation shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Donation." But if the election be to authorize a subscription to the capital stock of said company, then those in favor of such subscription shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Subscription," and those opposed to such subscription shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Subscription." Such election shall be ordered within ten days after the filing of such petition, to take place at the expiration of a period of at least twenty days from date of the notice of election. That the said county commissioners or municipal authorities, as the case may be, are hereby authorized and required to order a new registration of the qualified voters of said county, township, city or town, for said election. Such election, when ordered, shall be held, if for a county, according

Method of calling election.

Election to be ordered.

Ballots, if election on donation.

Ballots, if election on subscription.

Time of election.

New registration.

Law governing elections.